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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation-In-Part patent application based upon prior applications, Serial Number 09/649,470, Filed August 28, 2000, and Serial Number 09/748,889, Filed December 27, 2000.

Inventor: Frederick W. Ryan, Jr.

For: MAIL PIECE VERIFICATION SYSTEM HAVING FORENSIC ACCOUNTING CAPABILITY

Enclosed are:

Twenty-seven (27) pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

Three (3) sheets of drawing.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

A Recordation of Assignment Request and an Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, World Headquarters, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700.

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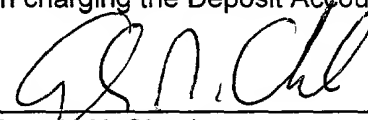
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